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ROLAND E. STEWART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 14, 1972

Mr. Jules H. Lozowick Community Relations Manager Western Electric Company Broad & Cedar Streets Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Jules:

Please be skyled that on June 13, 1972 the Black & Puerto Rican Cancus overwheiningly voted (only one dissenting vote) to request the resignation of Mr. Roland Stewart, BICC Executive Director. The Cancus wants joint action of the full board to receive Mr. Stewart's resignation in writing no later than June 30, 1972 and would like him to be completely off mo later than June 30, 1972 in the completely off the completely off the property of the completely off the completely off the property of the property

I would suspect that you would like to discuss this matter with the Business Executive Board members after which I would appreciate your contacting me as soon as possible. We would like to present the decision of the full Executive Board to Mr. Stewart sometime prior to the Executive Board meeting on June 26, 1972.

Jules, you are as sware of the problem regarding Nr. Stewart's performance as I am. It should be sufficient to say the major problem from our point of view is Nr. Stewart's inability or unwillingness to implement board policy. Some illustrative examples have been the handling of the following matters:

- Fiscal problems.
- Poor judgement regarding public statements.
 Placement of a Puerto Rican Vocational Anglyst.
- Aloof and unresponsive attitude toward board members, government representatives and business representatives.
- 5. General administrative incompetency.

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The action of the Caucus is in no way a hasty decision. For the record it should be realized that Mr. Stewart has been warned of his behavior on at least three or four occassions. These warnings involved evaluation reviews by Co-Chairman and board members. Also personal discussions with his by four different Co-Chairmens as far back as one year.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Cordially,

BICC Co-Chairman

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